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Dale BASKIN et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/818,086 ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
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Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 11, 2003. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

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